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**Re: Peters Mountain emergency communications tower
located at 3045 Peters Mountain Road, Keswick, Virginia**

The Albemarle County Board of Supervisors has authorized me to send this letter expressing the Board's support for the Emergency Communications Center's (ECC) initiative to modernize its communications tower at Peters Mountain.

The ECC operates a regional 800 MHz public safety land mobile radio system on behalf of the County of Albemarle, the City of Charlottesville, and the University of Virginia. The system provides interoperable, mission-critical communications to nearly 3,000 regional public safety and public service users. As part of an enterprise-wide project to replace end-of-life infrastructure and improve public safety communications coverage and reliability, the ECC is seeking to add additional equipment and height to the Peters Mountain site, located at 3045 Peters Mountain Road in Keswick.

This additional equipment will allow the ECC to provide improved public safety services to the residents of Albemarle County. The Board therefore supports the modifications to the Peters Mountain tower sought by the ECC. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Ned L. Gallaway
Chair, Board of Supervisors